

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

If this is passed this will be another example of the rich getting richer and the poor getting poorer. I can't afford to have long distance on my home phone. To call family and friends I rely on phone cards that are much more affordable than rates from the phone company. This is just these big phone guys getting mad because people don't have to pay their high rates to make a call.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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